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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1713
PATENT

Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 05999-0091-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Marco NAHMIAS NANNI et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1713
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Application No.: 09/878,405)	Examiner: Peter D. Mulcahy
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Filed: June 12, 2001)	Confirmation No.: 2314
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed May 19, 2004, the period for response having been extended to September 20, 2004 (September 19 being a Sunday) by a request for a one-month extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants request reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the following remarks.